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In Re Application of:

JIANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/234,733

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Title: CAMP FACTOR OF *STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS*

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Preliminary Amendment in the above patent application.

- Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- X No additional amendment fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Request to Use Computer Readable Form From Another Application, copy of Sequence Listing in paper form.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid	=	Extra Claims	x	Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00
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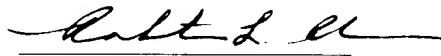
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Respectfully submitted,

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